

Garfield Passe's Wakefield Into Surprise Beating, 12-9

Wakefield High School suffered its second loss and letdown of the season by a 12-9 score on Saturday afternoon as a visiting Group II Garfield High School from Occoquan threw circles around the Warriors' defense for a total of 201 yards on passing alone.

Wakefield held its own on the ground as the visitors were thrown for 41 yards in losses while only gaining 55 for a net yardage gained rushing of only 14 yards throughout the game.

Wakefield had taken the opening kickoff near midfield, and when it

quickly appeared the Warriors would be unable to gain, Don Gardiner punted on fourth down to the visitors' 11-yard line where the ball rolled dead.

When Garfield failed to gain also, an attempted fourth down punt by Bobby Lloyd was blocked by the Warriors' on-rushing Al Lederle, to give Wakefield a nice 2-0 lead as the ball bounced past the endzone for a safety.

Midway in the second quarter Garfield outthrustled the Warriors for the next break in the game as left tackle Bobby Kirby came

through to hit Whitey Edwards attempting to uncork a pass. Kirby crashed into the Warrior fullback just as he swung his arm around to heave the ball, and in a freak play, the ball dropped right into Kirby's open arms from whence the Garfield lineman scampered unhampered some 25 yards for a touchdown.

Wakefield had repeatedly failed to gain for the remainder of the first half, and throughout the third quarter, too. Finally as the Warriors held on downs just when the teams changed ends of the field

for the start of the fourth quarter, Wakefield took possession of the ball on its own 21 yard line.

Rickie Schlapkohl slithered through the Garfield line for an 11 yard gain to start a 79 yard Wakefield scoring drive. Don Gardiner added an eight yard gain plus a pair of three yarders, and Tom Perkins plunged through for additional advances of 10, 5, 3, and the final eight yards to paydirt. Gardiner then booted cleanly through the uprights to send Wakefield ahead by a 9-6 count as the hometown fans screamed with glee just 7 minutes and 28 seconds away from apparent victory.

What Wakefield couldn't count on all afternoon was its weak pass defense and although Woodie Wood's pass interception halted one Garfield advance, the next time the down-Staters got possession of the ball, they didn't miss.

Starting from Garfield's own 37 yard line Radcliffe began passing the ball to Pennington, his right end. The first pass connected for 34 yards down to the Warriors' 28 yard line. Then with only two minutes and 32 seconds remaining in the game Pennington worked his way behind the Wakefield defenses

soaring through the air, that was all she wrote.

Wakefield		Garfield
6	First Downs Rushing	1
0	First Downs Passing	6
2	First Downs Penalties	0
5	Passes Attempted	21
0	Passes Completed	12
3	Passes Intercepted By	2
137	Net Yardage Rushing	14
0	Net Yardage Passing	201
157	Total Net Yardage	215
4	Number Punts	2
29	Average Distance Punts	28.5
5	Yardage Punt Returns	0
3	Fumbles	1
0	Opponent's Fumbles Recovered	2
25	Yardage Lost Penalties	70

Wakefield		Garfield
McGill	LE	Lockett
Stamp	LT	Kirby
Kennedy	LG	Maddox
Parker	C	Bailey
Patalive	RG	Waite
Gordon	RT	Maddox
Stevens	RE	Pennington
Mayo	QB	Pattin
Gardiner	CH	Lloyd
Schlapkohl	RH	Mooney
Perkins	FB	Dent

Alternates (Wakefield): Lady Wood, James, Edwards, Webster, S. Hall, E. Hall, Lederle, Maddox, McIntosh, Brumbaugh, Pennell, Arnston, Booth, Watson, Tennike, Alternates (Garfield): J. Pennington, Radcliffe, N. Ferlazzo, Helster, Dent, Frederick, Waggy, Lloyd.

Wakefield	2	0	0	7-9
Garfield	0	6	0	8-12

Touchdowns (Wakefield): Perkins PAT
Gardiner Touchdowns (Garfield): Kirby, Pennington